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Amendments to the Specification:

On page 44, please amend the third full paragraph as follows:

In ~~contrast~~ contrast to this, when the optical path length adjusting members 1501 and 1502 are disposed on the optical path of the tri-splitting prism 401, the optical path length adjusting members 1401 and 1402 to be disposed on the optical path of the bi-splitting prism 301 are unnecessary in some cases.